GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL AND MINES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4478
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TRIBUNAL AWARDS
BASUDEB ACHARIA

Will the Minister of COAL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the Tribunal Awards belonging to Bihar Colliery Kamgar Union (CITU) lying unimplemented as on January 1, 2002;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the latest status of each of them;

(d) the details of orders of courts in this regard alongwith the reasons for not implementing courts order; and

(e) the time by which it is likely to be implemented ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR COAL & MINES (SHRI RAVISHANKAR PRASAD)

(a): Four cases viz, cases relating to Damoda Colliery, Fularitand Colliery, Bhurungia Project &Security followers are pending before the Hon'ble High Court/Supreme Court and before the Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction (BIFR).

(b) (c) & (d): The details are furnished as under:-

1. DAMODA COLLIERY MATTER:

Jharkhand High Court, Ranchi has given libertyto the management for taking up the matter before BIFRvide order dated 28.2.2001. An application seeking relief under section 22(3) of Sick Industrial (Special Provision) Company's Act, 1985

(SICA) has been filed before the BIFR as per Hon'ble High Court's order.

2. FULARITAND COLLIERY MATTER:

The case was referred to BIFR under section 22(3) of SICA, 1985 and has been rejected by them. Management has preferred special leave petition before Hon'ble Supreme Court. The matter is sub- judice before the Hon'ble Supreme Court.

3. BHURUNGIA PROJECT MATTER:

Supreme court vide order dated 19.7.2000 directed that workmen would be required to fill up the proforma prescribed by the management in support of their identification. For the purpose of identification, format as directed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the matter of Raghunath Balmiki's case, were issued. The scrutiny of the profoma is going on.

4. SECURITY FOLLOWERS MATTER:

An application before the BIFR has been filed for seekingrelief under section 22(3) of Sick Industrial (Special Provision) Company's Act, 1985, since they were said to be on the roll as security followers in the Central Industrial Security Force during the period 1982-1984 and the records thereof are not available with BCCL.

(e): As the cases mentioned in reply to part (b) to (d) are sub-judice, barring Bhurungia Project matter, it is not possible to conjecture about the time by which the awards are likely to be implemented. In Bhurungia Project case, the verification process will be completed only after obtaining reports from various district authorities.